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8 **BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

9 In Re: The Matter of Enforcement Action
10 Against:

PDC CASE NO. 102994

FINAL ORDER

11 JOSHUA M. QUANTRELL,
12 Respondent.
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15 This matter was heard remotely by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission
16 (Commission) on March 24, 2022, by telephonic and online streaming access. Respondent
17 Joshua M. Quantrell was provided notice on March 14, 2022, of the hearing date. The hearing
18 was held in accordance with Chapters 34.05 and 42.17A RCW, and Chapter 390-37 WAC.

19 Commissioners present both telephonically and online were Fred Jarrett, Commission
20 Chair (presiding); Nancy Isserlis, Commission Vice-Chair; and Commissioners William
21 Downing, Allen Hayward, and Jocelyn Cooney. Also present both telephonically and online
22 were Assistant Attorney General John S. Meader representing the Commission, Assistant
23 Attorney General Chad Standifer representing PDC Staff, and Jordan Campbell, PDC
24 Compliance Coordinator. Notice was provided to the Respondent and he did not appear on his
25 own behalf. The proceeding was open to the public as limited by Governor's Proclamation 20-
26 25 *et. seq.* and recorded.

1 The Commissioners had before them the following materials:

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- 3 1. Case memorandum dated March 17, 2022, prepared by Jordan Campbell, PDC
- 4 Compliance Coordinator;
- 5 2. Hearing Notice, mailed and dated March 14, 2022;
- 6 3. Initial Order for prior violation, PDC Case 80230, served April 20, 2021;
- 7 4. Initial Order for prior violation, PDC Case 38893, entered October 5, 2018.
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10 I. FINDINGS OF FACT

11 The matter involves Respondent Joshua M. Quantrell, an incumbent Parks and

12 Recreation Commissioner for the Klickitat Recreation District. His current term ends in 2025.

13 Respondent is alleged to have violated RCW 42.17A.700 for failure to timely file a Personal

14 Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report) with the Public Disclosure Commission no later than

15 April 15, 2021, disclosing financial information for the calendar year 2020. The Respondent has

16 an outstanding penalty balance from two prior violations with the PDC of \$750.

- 17 1. In March and April of 2021, PDC staff sent email reminders to all elected and
- 18 appointed officials regarding their missing F-1 reports for calendar year 2020.
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- 20 2. On May 12, 2021, PDC staff emailed the Respondent a warning notice regarding
- 21 the missing F-1 report. The notice was sent to the Respondent's email address of
- 22 record.
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- 24 3. On March 14, 2022, PDC Staff served the Respondent by email and mail, with a
- 25 hearing notice for a March 24, 2022, Enforcement Hearing along with
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1 instructions on how to participate in the hearing remotely, before the full Public
2 Disclosure Commission concerning his failure to file the F-1 report.
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4 4. As of the date of the hearing the Respondent has not filed the missing F-1 report
5 covering calendar year 2020 that was due no later than April 15, 2021.
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7 5. The past due F-1 Reports for 2017, 2018, and 2019, have not been filed as of the
8 date of this hearing.
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10 6. There are two prior cases for violations of RCW 42.17A.700:
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12 • PDC Case 38893. At a September 24, 2018, Enforcement
13 Hearing, Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700
14 for failing to file F-1 reports for calendar year 2017, which was
15 due not later than April 16, 2018. A total civil penalty of \$250 was
16 assessed in accordance with the penalty schedule adopted by the
17 Commission that was in effect at that time. As of March 24, 2022,
18 the Respondent has not filed the required F-1 report or paid the
19 civil penalty and the penalty has been sent for collection.
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21 • PDC Case 80230. At a March 8, 2021, Enforcement Hearing,
22 Respondent was found in violation of RCW 42.17A.700 by failing
23 to file an F-1 report for calendar year 2018 and 2019, that were due
24 not later than April 15, 2019, and April 15, 2020, respectively. A
25 civil penalty of \$500 was assessed in accordance with the penalty
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1 schedule adopted by the Commission that was in effect at that
2 time. As of March 24, 2022, the Respondent has not filed the
3 required F-1 reports or paid the civil penalties and the penalties
4 have been sent for collection.
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6 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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- 8 1. The Commission has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter
9 42.17A. RCW, the State campaign finance and disclosure law; Chapter 34.05
10 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC.
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- 12 3. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.700, an elected or appointed official who held office
13 in 2020 was required to file an F-1 Report, disclosing financial information for
14 calendar year 2020 no later than April 15, 2021.
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16 **III. ORDER**

17 This Order will be the Final Order. After consideration of the mitigating and
18 aggravating factors, the Findings of Fact, and the Conclusions of Law, the Commission
19 assesses a civil penalty of \$2,500 for the late filed F-1 Report with \$500 suspended on the
20 following conditions:
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- 22 1. a. The \$2,000 non-suspended portion of the civil penalty due for
23 failure to timely file the F-1 report for calendar year 2020 in violation of
24 RCW 42.17A.700 is paid by the Respondent within 30 days of the date
25 of this Final Order.
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1 b. The past due civil penalties for failure to timely file the F-1
2 reports for calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019, in violation of RCW
3 42.17A.700, totaling \$750 are paid by the Respondent within 30 days of
4 the date of this Final Order.

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6 c. The missing F-1 reports for calendar years 2017, 2018, 2019, and
7 2020, are filed within 30 days of the date of this Final Order.

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9 d. The Respondent remains in full compliance with all PDC
10 reporting requirements and is not found to have committed any further
11 violations of Chapter 42.17A RCW or Title 390 WAC within four years
12 of the date of this Final Order. The suspended penalty shall not be
13 assessed based solely upon any remediable violation, minor violation, or
14 error classified by the Commission as appropriate to address by a
15 technical correction.

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17 2. If the Respondent fails to meet the conditions in Section III(1) of this order within
18 30 days of the date of this order, the suspended portion of the penalty for calendar
19 year 2020 shall immediately become due without further action by the
20 Commission.

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1 SO ORDERED this 13th day of April 2022.

2 WASHINGTON STATE PUBLIC
3 DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

4 FOR THE COMMISSION:

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6 Fred Jarrett,
7 Chair, Public Disclosure Commission

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9 *This order sent by email to:*

10 Joshua M. Quantrell, Respondent
11 Josh_quantrell@hotmail.com

12 Jordan Campbell,
13 PDC Compliance Coordinator,
jordan.campbell@pdc.wa.gov

I, Jordan Campbell, certify that I emailed and
mailed a copy of this order to the Respondent at his
respective email address and mailing address of record.

Signed Electronically by Jordan Campbell April 13, 2022
Signed Date

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15 **NOTICE: RECONSIDERATION**

16 Pursuant to the provisions of RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 390-37-150, you may file a Petition for
17 Reconsideration with the PDC within ten (10) days from the date this Final Order is served upon
18 you. Any Request for reconsideration must state the specific grounds for the relief requested.
19 Petitions must be delivered or mailed to the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission,
711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Box 40908, Olympia WA 98504-0908.

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21 **NOTICE: PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

22 You have the right to appeal this Final Order to Superior Court, pursuant to the Petition for
23 Judicial Review provisions of RCW 34.05.542. Any Petition for Judicial Review of this Final
24 Order must be filed with the court and also served upon both the Commission and the Office of
the Attorney general within thirty (30) days after the date this Final Order is served upon you.